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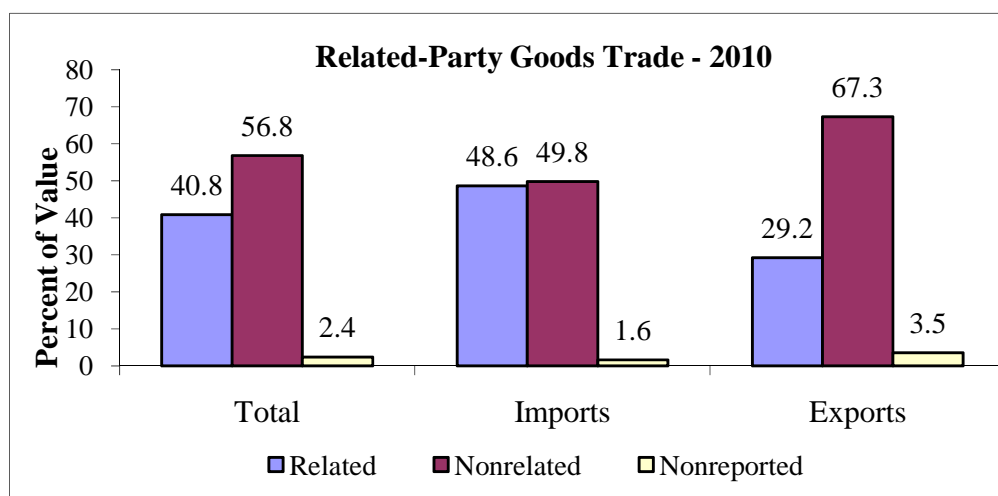
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U.S. Goods Trade: Imports & Exports by Related-Parties 2010

The U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today that in 2010 related-party trade accounted for 40.8 percent (\$1,295 billion) of total goods trade (\$3,176 billion). Related-party total goods trade is based on consumption imports and total exports. Related-party trade accounted for about 48.6 percent (\$922 billion) of consumption imports (\$1,899 billion) and about 29.2 percent (\$373 billion) of total exports (\$1,278 billion) (Figure 1). These percentages are within historic U.S. figures. In 2010, U.S. related-party trade increased by 23.6 percent (\$247 billion) while total trade increased by 21.9 percent (\$570 billion) from 2009. Related-party trade includes trade by U.S. companies with their subsidiaries abroad as well as trade by U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies with their parent companies.

Figure 1.



Overview of U.S. Related-Party Trade 2010

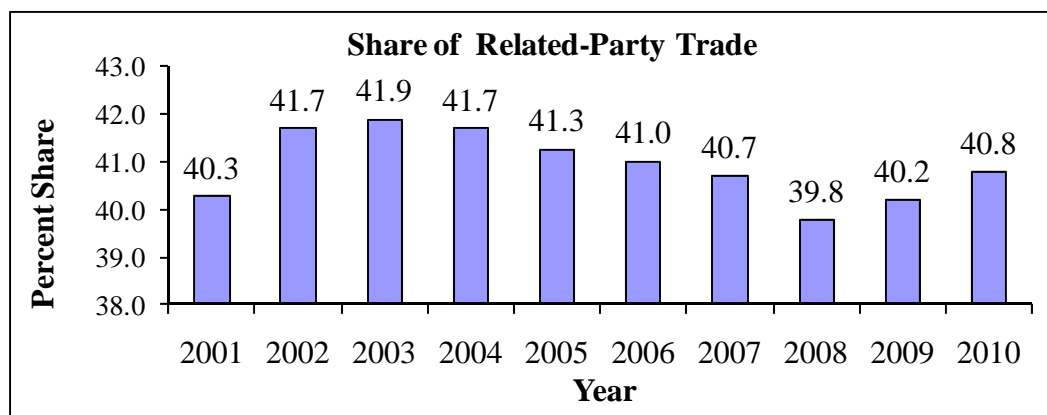
Exhibit 1 shows a snapshot of U.S. related-party imports from selected world areas, and the top-ten countries sorted by related-party value. Exhibit 2 shows related-party exports from selected world areas and the top-ten countries also sorted by related-party value. Exhibits 3 and 4 provide import and export commodity information in terms of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), thereby providing a link to domestic production data. These exhibits show the top-ten three-digit NAICS codes, sorted by related-party values, for imports and exports. A listing of the countries contained in the selected world area groupings can be found in the “Technical Documentation Section” or at <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/guide/sec5.html>.

As shown in Exhibits 3 and 4, the top-ten 3-digit NAICS codes (by value) accounted over 77 percent of total imports and over 65 percent of total exports. Related-party trade for the top-ten 3-digit NAICS accounted for over 43 percent of total consumption imports value and 21 percent of total exports value. Computer and electronic products (NAICS 334), transportation equipment (NAICS 336), and chemicals (NAICS 325) were the top three goods categories for both directions of trade. Users should note that trade data are product based and do not always correspond completely to the industry based NAICS categories. For more information on the NAICS code, please access the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics at <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/guide/sec2.html> - [naics](#).

Historical Trend

Historically, the relative percent share of related-party trade of 39.8 in 2008 and 41.9 in 2003 marked the low and high values respectively over the last ten years (Figure 2). Over the same time period the value of both related trade and total trade increased by 72.6 percent and 70.4 percent respectively. In dollar terms, from 2001 to 2010, related-party trade increased by over \$545 billion and total trade increased by almost \$1,312 billion.

Figure 2.



Interactive Data Website for Related-Party Trade

Detailed related-party trade data from 2002 through 2010 are available online for extraction and analysis at: <http://sasweb.ssd.census.gov/relatedparty>. The website provides output by year, country, and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes at the 2, 3, 4 or 6-digit level. The data can be totaled on related, nonrelated, and nonreported categories. The available file formats for generated output are web based (HTML), comma separated values (CSV), or Adobe (PDF).